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February 2018

The year has started well with the attendance of our regulars on Tuesdays and a few new members showing interest in participating in RAS activities.

Membership: A reminder that membership subscriptions are only \$25 until 31 March and will jump to \$30 after that, except for new members who pay \$25 only in their first year. Thank you to all the folk who have paid their subscriptions and filled in the membership form which will help us communicate more efficiently with you. If you have not filled in a membership form, please use the attached form and hand it to a committee member or post it to our postal address:

Rangiora Art Society, PO Box 658, Rangiora 7440

We have just learnt that a member, Marcelle Stanley was ill last year and sadly has died, on 31 December 2017. Our condolences go to her family and friends.

Treasurer: The Treasurer, Tracey Parker, has resigned from the position and Jan Campbell has stepped up into the position with a period of transition over February. When paying your subscriptions please hand your form and money to a committee member or post it to the postal address (above). We thank Tracey for her work and she assures us she will continue to help as a committee member but is travelling away a lot this year.

Painting sessions: Regular Tuesday painting sessions continue at the Gospel Hall in Rangiora. Members are welcome whatever time suits them to attend on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Many members attend in the morning. Some members enjoy the quieter time in the afternoon and the afternoon attendees also enjoy more space to spread out their things. Whatever your preferred environment you are most welcome to attend on Tuesdays.

Painting topics: Attached is the list of suggested painting topics for 2018. Members do not have to paint according to the topics on the dates advised, they are suggestions. The committee has decided to allow members who complete a painting on any of these topics to exhibit them at our Spring Show, unframed, and for under \$100. The 30-Day Challenge returns in May. Members are advised that the 30-Day Challenge entries

must be no larger than A4 size, presented in an A4 clear folder, for security. These pictures will be available for sale at a maximum of \$30.00 each. Entries may be fewer than 30, if desired.

Arts Canterbury: Rangiora Arts Society is a member of Arts Canterbury, as are some individual RAS members. Arts Canterbury is organizing a Cash and Carry exhibition at Diana Isaac. RAS has booked one panel for the Society and members may apply for space on this on a first come first served basis, for \$10 each per artist. There is space for up to six artists.

Calendar of Events: Keep these dates in mind and watch out for further details.

- **March 27** **Ivan Button** has agreed to take a **Water colour** tutorial. See attached entry form.
- **April 17** **Rosie Pack** has agreed to take a **Drawing** tutorial. See attached entry form.
- **May 1-30** Our **30-Day painting Challenge** returns.
- **May 8** **AGM** (evening), guest speaker **Linelle Stacey**, speaking about life as a professional artist.
- **May 15** **Gordon Harris product presentation.**
- **June 5** **Lloyd Harman** has agreed to take an **Oils for beginners** tutorial.
- **July 3** **Ruth Reid** speaking about her one-month scholarship painting experience in Venice.
- **August 31 - September 2 RAS Spring Show**, guest artist **Lisa Jepson.**

Please note that the RAS committee has over the years been committed to providing workshops and tutorials to members at a reasonable cost. The RAS subsidises these tutorials to help keep the cost to you as low as possible. Your subscription and the money we raise through our activities at the Spring Exhibition all help make this happen.

Canterbury Arts Society is promoting the Keith Morant exhibition which is showcasing 12 artists at Pumanawa Gallery in the Arts Centre, Christchurch.

Jeff Elliot of Amberley, has organized Life Drawing classes which are held at the Woodend Methodist Hall on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per evening to cover the cost of the hall and model. Participants can attend on a casual basis as these sessions will be held throughout the year.

On the following pages:

- Membership form
- Painting topics for the year.
- Entry forms for Ivan Button's tutorial and Rosie Pack's tutorial.

Don't forget to hand in your membership form with details filled in and your entry form if you wish to participate in the first two of our planned tutorials this year.

Happy painting

Rangiora Art Society Membership Form

Please complete the following information to help us with better communication:

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Address: _____ _____
Postcode: _____
Email: _____
I would like to receive my newsletter by Email: _____ Post: _____

Subscriptions per year: \$30.00 reduced to \$25.00 if paid before 31st March.
New member subscription for the first year \$25.00.

Subscription amount paid with this form: \$ _____

Please send subscriptions to: Rangiora Art Society,
PO Box 658,
Rangiora 7440

To help us plan for 2018 please answer by circling the following options:

- *I hope to attend the Tuesday sessions at the Rangiora Gospel Hall: **Yes/No***

- *I expect to attend Tuesday sessions in the **morning/afternoon**.*

- *My preference(s) for painting tutorials/workshops is (multiple options OK):*

Acrylic Collage Drawing Oils Pastels Water colour.

- *If painting tutorials are available, I would like to attend on a **Tuesday/Saturday**.*

RAS Painting Topics 2018

These topics are suggested. If painting these topics they may be painted on any date and can be entered in the Spring Show as unframed works, labelled under the topic, priced at \$100 or less.

January 23 & 30	Essence of Summer
February 6 & 13	Insects
February 20 & 27	Shadows
March 6 & 13	Seasonal delight
March 20 & 27	Birds of a feather
April 3 & 10	Family
April 17 & 24	The pair (a working relationship)
May 1 & 8	30-Day Challenge starts (all May); Kiwiana
May 15 & 22	Cityscape (30-Day Challenge continues)
May 29 & June 5	Movement (30-Day Challenge ends)
June 12 & 19	Mechanical
June 26 & July 3	In the style of....
July 10 & 17	Magical
July 24 & 31	In the past
August 7 & 14	Fantastic
August 21 & 28	RAS Spring Exhibition Preparation
September 4 & 11	Weird creatures
September 18 & 25	Ocean
October 2 & 9	In the garden
October 16 & 23	Landscapes from outside NZ
October 30 & November 6	The game
November 13 & 20	Trees
November 27 & December 4	The Celebration
December 11	Christmas Lunch

Tutorial Entry Form: Ivan Button Watercolour painting

Date: Tuesday March 27, 2018 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Venue: Gospel Hall (but may be moved if numbers indicate this is needed).

Yes, I wish to participate in this tutorial:

Name:

Contact (telephone/email):

Cost: Please attach \$30 to this form cash cheque (circle as appropriate)

Note: Please bring your own materials.

Entry Forms due by March 20, 2018.

We will confirm your place in this tutorial. Please note that there are no refunds.

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Tutorial Entry Form: Rosie Pack Drawing

Date: Tuesday April 17, 2018 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Venue: Gospel Hall (but may be moved if numbers indicate this is needed).

Yes, I wish to participate in this tutorial:

Name:
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Preferred Contact (telephone/email):

Cost: Please attach \$30 to this form cash cheque (circle as appropriate)

Note: Please bring your own materials.

Entry Forms due by April 10, 2018.

We will confirm your place in this tutorial. Please note that there are no refunds.